

TEST – 12 (Textbook)
(INSTA Prelims Test Series 2021)

31. Consider the following statements.

1. The Council of Ministers comes into existence only after the Prime Minister has taken his oath of office.
2. Once the Prime Minister resigns, it automatically brings about the dissolution of the Council of Ministers.

Which of the above is/are correct?

- A. 1 only B. 2 only C. Both 1 and 2 D. None

32. Which of the following functions are performed by the Lok Sabha?

1. Approving proposals for taxation
2. Appointing the members of higher judiciary
3. Approving a constitutional amendment bill
4. Approving the Proclamation of emergency
5. Appointing Chairman of the Council of States

Select the correct answer using the codes below.

- A. 1, 3 and 4 only B. 1, 2 and 5 only C. 2, 3, 4 and 5 only D. 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5

33. As you navigate Himalayan Rivers, you may find therein

1. Flat valleys
2. Braided streams
3. Ox-bow lakes

Select the correct answer using the codes below:

- A. 1 and 2 only B. 2 and 3 only C. 3 only D. 1, 2 and 3

34. Consider the following with reference to the role of the President in passing a bill in the Parliament.

1. The President can send the bill back to the Parliament asking it to reconsider the bill.
2. There is no time limit mentioned in the constitution for the President to approve these bills
3. The President is constitutionally empowered that he can introduce legislative proposals in the Parliament.

Select the correct answer using the codes below.

- A. 1 and 2 only B. 2 only C. 1 and 3 only D. 1, 2 and 3

35. Anaerobic sludge digesters waste decomposing bacteria may produce which of these gases?

1. Methane
2. Hydrogen sulphide
3. Carbon dioxide

Which of the above is/are correct?

- A. 1 only B. 2 and 3 only C. 1 and 2 only D. 1, 2 and 3

36. These forests can be found in Western Ghats, the island groups of Lakshadweep, Andaman and Nicobar, upper parts of Assam and Tamil Nadu coast:

- A. Tropical thorn forests B. Mangrove forests C. Tropical rainforests D. Montane forests

37. Consider the following statements.

1. "Bhilsa Topes", one of the earliest works on Sanchi, was written by Alexander Cunningham.
2. Alexander Cunningham established the Journal of the Asiatic Society of Bengal in the middle of nineteenth century.

Which of the above is/are correct?

- A. 1 only B. 2 only C. Both 1 and 2 D. None

38. Identify the correct statement about Hepatitis diseases:

- A. Incubation period for all types of Hepatitis disease is less than two weeks.
- B. There is a cure for all types of Hepatitis (A,B,C,D and E) diseases currently.
- C. Hepatitis viruses do not have RNA component.
- D. Hepatitis A virus can be transmitted by enteric means.

39. Tributaries of Godavari river include

1. Panna
2. Manjra
3. Indravati
4. Kabini

Select the correct answer using the codes below.

- A. 1, 2 and 3 only B. 2 and 3 only C. 1 and 4 only D. 1, 2, 3 and 4

40. He was a seventeenth-century British merchant trader, traveller and writer. He was the first Briton to record, in his Itinerarium Mundi ('Itinerary of the World'), tasting Chaa (tea) in China and travelled extensively in Asia, Russia and Europe:

- A. Father Stephens B. James Buchanan C. William Leeds D. Peter Mundy

41. "Casualization of the workforce" involves

- A. Lack of mutual recognition of the certification of the Indian workers abroad
- B. Reduction in Self-employment and entrepreneurship
- C. Disappearance of jobs in the traditional sectors
- D. Continuous decline in the percentage of workforce in the formal sector